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SUBJECT: PORTUGAL SUPPORTS INCLUSION OF NON-EU CARRIERS IN
EU EMISSIONS TRADING

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Portugal supports, in principle, the inclusion of non-EU carriers in the EU Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS), according to Helena Cristina Horta - MFA Director of Industrial and Technological Issues. Ms. Horta noted, however, that the government had not seen the proposal and did not know the details. She was curious to see how the proposal to include non-EU carriers would reconcile environmental and commercial concerns, acknowledging the potential for adverse economic consequences if the EU did not handle this issue properly. She also noted that Portugal has a representative on the ETS working group.

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